

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3749

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Application No.: 10/719,423

Invention: METHOD OF MIXING HIGH
TEMPERATURE GASES IN MINERAL
PROCESSING KILNS

Applicant: Eric R. Hansen et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the February 8, 2006 Final Rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-29 and 31-34.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$500.00 fee for filing this appeal to the Barnes & Thornburg's Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 204560-73806. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

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